

House Resolution No. 3260

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably ensured that students are provided with challenging, rewarding, and productive learning environments in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, James Jones of Mount Vernon has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Superintendent of the Aurora R-VIII School District, an educational entity which educates more than twenty-one hundred students through the skilled services of nearly two hundred certificated staff in two elementary, one junior high, and one high school facilities in Lawrence County; and

Whereas, after an educational career which spanned twenty-five years, James Jones will bring his administrative activities to a close in retirement on June 30, 2004; and

Whereas, James Jones developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a Curriculum Coordinator, Testing Coordinator, and Outstanding Teacher of the Year and as a former teacher with Fairfax public schools; and

Whereas, James Jones also deserves mention of his membership with First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon and his leadership endeavors with Rotary Club, which he served as President during 2002-2003; and

Whereas, James Jones is the beloved husband of Elise; the loving father of E.J. and Cassie Jones, Evan Jones, and Elise Jones; and the wonderful grandfather of Bailey and Cooper Jones; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar citizens as James Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud James Jones' long, productive career and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Jones of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3260, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker